

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1039 - SB 1321

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 60 to 90 days, the time period in which dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants have to pay their registration fee without penalty. Requires the fee imposed for licenses issued at alternative intervals to be proportionate to the annual fee rounded to the nearest \$.50.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board of Dentistry will amend the forms to reflect the proposed increase in the renewal grace period and will update the computer system to accommodate for rounding of fees to the nearest \$.50 within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The provisions of the bill will not have a significant impact on the total fee revenue collected by the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$1,307,071.06.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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